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In re Application of:)
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Robert YOUNG) Art Unit: **1642**
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Application Number: **09/825,012**) Examiner: **Canella, K.**
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Filed: **April 3, 2001**)
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For: **COMPOUNDS FOR TARGETING**)

**DECLARATION OF ROBERT YOUNG
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Robert Young, do hereby declare the following:

1. I am the sole named inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced patent application. I conceived of the invention that is recited in pending Claims 1-3, 7 and 8 in conjunction with my research responsibilities as Principal research investigator. Antisoma Research Limited is the assignee of the present invention.

2. I have reviewed the Office Action dated October 31, 2003 including the Young *et al.* reference in the Proceedings of the American Association of Cancer Research, Vol. 41, page 289, which was cited against Claims 1-3, 7 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a).

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3. I am the first named co-author of the Young *et al.* reference and was the principal research investigator on the research studies relating to cytotoxic compounds that can be targeted to selected cells. As the principal research investigator, I have full knowledge of the subject matter disclosed in the Young *et al.* reference and the contributions of the co-authors, Rakesh Verma, Babu S. Dhokia, Julie A. Cook, Mahendra P. Deonarain, Gail Rowlinson-Busza, Nigel S. Courtenay-Luck, Agamemnon A. Epenetos and me.

4. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter that is disclosed in the cited Young *et al.* reference and recited in pending Claims 1-3, 7 and 8 of the present application. The other co-authors of the cited reference, Rakesh Verma, Babu S. Dhokia, Julie A. Cook, Mahendra P. Deonarain, Gail Rowlinson-Busza, Nigel S. Courtenay-Luck, and Agamemnon A. Epenetos, were working in my laboratory at the time the subject matter of the Young *et al.* reference was being investigated. For the duration of that investigation and pursuant to my supervision and direction, Rakesh Verma, Babu S. Dhokia, Julie A. Cook, Mahendra P. Deonarain, Gail Rowlinson-Busza, Nigel S. Courtenay-Luck, and Agamemnon A. Epenetos conducted various experiments, which included the work making up the examples of the application. At no time did Rakesh Verma, Babu S. Dhokia, Julie A. Cook, Mahendra P. Deonarain, Gail Rowlinson-Busza, Nigel S. Courtenay-Luck, or Agamemnon A. Epenetos make any inventive contribution to the subject matter disclosed in the cited Young *et al.* reference and recited in pending Claims 1-3, 7 and 8. Rakesh Verma, Babu S. Dhokia, Julie

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A. Cook, Mahendra P. Deonarain, Gail Rowlinson-Buza, Nigel S. Courtenay-Luck, and Agamemnon A. Epenetos simply assisted me in carrying out the experiments described above, which I delegated to them in conjunction with the investigation.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

19th April 2004
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